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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY,
A MINNESOTA CORPORATION, AND
BLACK MOUNTAIN GAS, A SUBSIDIARY
OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY,
A MINNESOTA CORPORATION, TO
DETERMINE EARNINGS FOR RATEMAKING
PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON
AND TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES
DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN
FOR THE CAVE CREEK DIVISION.

Docket No. G-03703A-00-0283

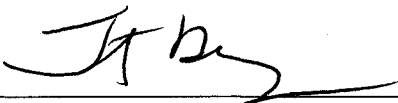
STIPULATION BETWEEN PARTIES
TO EXTEND SERVICE


Black Mountain Gas Company, a subsidiary of NSP Cave Creek
Operations ("Black Mountain"), Staff of the Arizona Corporation
Commission (the "Commission") and the Residential Consumer
Utility Office ("RUCO") agree and stipulate that the following
dates set forth in the Commission's December 11, 2000 order be
moved and/or extended: (1) time to file rebuttal from December
29, 2000 to January 8, 2001; (2) time to file surrebuttal to
January 29, 2001; (3) time to file rejoinder to February 5,
2001; 4) date for pre-hearing conference to be reset from
January 29, 2001 to February 8, 2001; and (5) dates for an
evidentiary hearing be reset from January 31, 2001 to February
12, 2001 or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

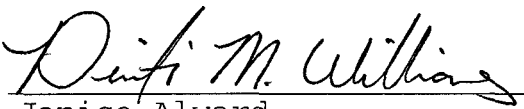
1 These extensions are not requested for purposes of delay,
2 but to permit the parties adequate time to engage in settlement
3 negotiations currently underway.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of December, 2000.

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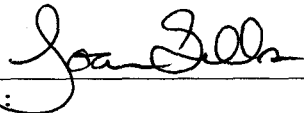
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